But the free comfort, which from thence he heares:
But he beares both the ſentence and the ſorrow,
That to pay griefe, muſt of poore patience borrow.
Theſe ſentences to ſugar, or to gall,
Being ſtrong on both ſides, are equiuocall:
But words are words, I neuer yet did heare,
That the bruis'd heart was pierced through the eare.
Beſeech you now, to the affaires of the ſtate.

Du. The *Turke* with moſt mighty preparation makes for *Cyprus*: *Othello*, the fortitude of the place, is beſt knowne to you, and tho we haue there a Subſtitute of moſt allowed ſufficiency, yet opinion, a ſoueraigne miſtreſſe of effects, throwes a more ſafer voyce on you; you muſt therefore be content to ſlubber the gloſſe of your new fortunes, with this more ſtubborne and boiſterous expedition.

Oth. The tyrant cuſtome, moſt graue Senators,
Hath made the flinty and ſteele Couch of warre,
My thrice-driuen bed of downe: I doe agnize
A naturall and prompt alacrity,
I find in hardneſſe, and doe vndertake
This preſent warre, againſt the *Ottomites*:
Moſt humbly therefore, bending to your State,
I craue fit diſpoſition for my wife,
Due reference of place and exhibition,
With ſuch accomodation and beſort,
As leuels with her breeding.

Du. If you pleaſe, bee't at her fathers.

Bra. Ile not haue it ſo.

Oth. Nor I.

Def. Nor I, I would not there reſide,
To put my father in impatient thoughts,
By being in his eye: moſt gracious Duke,
To my vnfolding lend a gracious eare,
And let me find a charter in your voyce,
T'aſsiſt my ſimpleneſſe.—

Du What would you *Deſdemona?*

Def. That I did loue the Moore to liue with him,
My downe right violence, and ſtorme of Fortunes,
May trumpet to the world: my hearts ſubdued,

Euen